



PATENT APPLICATION

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PETITION TO ACCORD FILING DATE

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.182

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the subject application be afforded the filing date of January 16, 2004. The subject application was filed as a continuation application under 35 U.S.C. § 1.53(b), and its drawings were inadvertently omitted. Applicants have submitted the necessary drawings in response to the April 23, 2004 Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application. These drawings are the same ("true copy") as filed in parent application 10/018,425 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,723,394). The parent application was explicitly incorporated by reference into the subject application in the January 16, 2004 Request for Continuation Application, as well as in the present specification at page 1, paragraph 1.

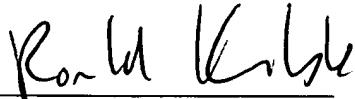
Applicants submit that allowance of this Petition is permissible in accordance with the USPTO provisions discussed in MPEP Section 201.06(c).

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